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WHERE HE STANDS

Declaration on the Financial Question Made by

EX-CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON.

The Temporary Manager of the McKinley Forces,

WHO IS NOW AT ST. LOUIS.

Yast Crawds Pouring into the Convention City, Although it is a Week Until the Great Political Gathering Will be Called to Order-The National Committee Meets To-day-A List of the Contests That Will be Considered-The Hub-bub About the Refusal to Entertain Colored Delegates Decidedly Strained-They Will All be Comfortably Housed and Liberally Fed-How the Misconception Came About.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.-Ex-Congressman Thompson, manager pro tem of the McKinley forces, has set at rest what will be the vital plank in the platform, upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand.

"It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," be promptly replied. "And to be explicit," continued the Ohioan, "I will add that the financial plank of Mr. McKinley has been the antithesis of what is known as 16 to I silverism, and so it will be through

Richard G. Kerens, national committeeman from Missouri, returned today from Canton, where he was summoned by telegraph by Major McKinley. He was accompanied on his visit by ex-Congressman Nathan Frank. As to the object of his visit Mr. Kerens said it was to talk over the situation. They also talked about the money plank for the platform. At least half a dozen money planks have been sent to Major McKinley from different parts of the country.

"I examined them all," said Mr. Kerens, "and there was scarcely a pin's point of difference in their declarations. All were for sound money."

CROWDS POURING IN

The Convention City—A List of the Con-testing Delegations.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Politicians, great and small, black and white, and all the intermediate shades of complexion from all over the union are assembling m this big town to-night. For the last week they have been dropping in at odd intervals by ones and twos, but now

week they have been dropping in at odd intervals by ones and twos, but now they are coming by the carload and it will be a week before they will have all arrived. Although it is almost a week until the convention will be called to order there is a vast amount of preliminary work to be done. There are sources of contests to be argued before the national committee, which meets to morrow, and added to these is a vast deal of routine work to be done.

A list of the contests from the several states has been prepared for argument before the national committee. Georgia has two contesting delegates-atlarge. The second convention re-elected two of the four delegates-atlarge. At the second convention re-elected two of the four delegates-at-large. A. Rucker and J. N. Boveaux, McKinley men, were also elected by the first convention. The latter's places are being contested for by P. H. Wright, McKinley, S. E. Harrington, an Allison man. In the First district, the regular delegates are M. J. Doll and H. E. Morse, McKinley men, The contestants are Reed men. In the Ninth district the seats of the regular delegates, A. P. Spence and J. B. Gaston, McKinley men, are contested by T. M. Blodgett and H. J. Smith, for anybody but McKinley. In the Ejeventh, the regulars, William Jones and S. M. Scar-

regulars, William Jones and S. M. Scar-em, McKinley men, are contested by W. S. Matthews and D. M. Outlaw, whose positions are unknown. In Kentucky there is a contest in the city of Louisville, the Fifth district. The McKinley delegates are E. D. Todd and C. E. Sapp. They are contested by J. W. Beemer and E. K. Knosfer for Bradlov.

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Louisians is full of contests. But the chairman of the state convention certifies the election of those delegates elected at the regular convention. These delegates at-large are for McKinley. Their seats are contested by Reed men. In the First district the fight is between the "regular" and "illy whites." The regulars are H. C. Warmouth and W. L. Cohen, who favor McKinley. The contestants are George Bothby and George bemnzen. Beed men. In the Fourth district the regulars favor McKinley and the contestants favor Heed.

Mississippi has two full sets of delegates. It is the long standing quarrel between Lynch and Hill.

South Carolina is in the same fix. It has two delegations. The regular is led by E. M. Brayton, of the national committee and the others, the "illy whites," are led by E. L. Melton, assisted by E. M. Brayton, of the national committee. The "illy whites," are led by E. L. Melton, assisted by E. M. Brayton, of the national committee. The "illy whites," are led by E. M. Brayton, of the properties. The fight developed in the state convention, N. W. Cuney, colored, professing friendship for McKinley, obtained the chairmanship, but immediately began arbitrarily ruling against the McKinley men, refusing a division on the report of the committee on credentials, refusing to permit a minority report by a McKinley men, refusing a division on the report of the committee on credentials, refusing to permit a minority report by a McKinley men, refusing a division on the report of the committee on the names for delegates, however, remained, and reorganized the convention and elected John for McKinley. The half upon the assumption that the work of the convention was ended. The McKinley delegates and the four McKinley men, refusing a division on the report of the convention was ended. The McKinley delegates and the four McKinley men, refusing a division on th

tions were held. The delegates elected by the Second are for McKinley. The contests in Delaware, it is charged, are due to bribery. New York has twelve contests. They are in the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth dis-tricts. All are in New York eity, and most are by the Platt followers. All anti-Platt delegates are for Mc-

All anti-Platt delegates are for Mc-Kinley while the Platt men favor Mor-

ton.

The Globe-Democrat, (Republican), prints the following this morning: "The suggestion has been made informally to members of the Republican National Committee that Archbishop Kain be invited to offer the prayer at the opening of the coversion.

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The list of vice presidential candidates has been largely speculative. Governor Hobart, of New Jersey, has the active support of many of the eastern delegates, as also has Senator Proctor, of Vermont, H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, will be named by the Tennessee delegation, while U. S. Grant, of California, will have the support of some of the delegates of the far west.

The gossip as to the temporary presiding officer points to Senator John Thurston, of Nebraska. The south and west, it is argued, must be noticed in some way. Thurston is the choice of many of the southern delegates and as he is a westerner, he will therefore serve as a crumb of comfort to both sections.

THE COLOR QUESTION.

There Will be No Difficulty in Lodging the Colored Delegates. ST. LOUIS, June 9.—"Those men who are having trouble in getting rooms for colored delegates have only themselves to blame," said S. M. Kennard, president of the Business Men's Lengue, to-"When we got the convention we pledged ourselves to take care of the colored men, and we are going to do it. But those who waited until the last get, so long as it is clean and good. White men cannot get accommodations at the hotels now. They are all filled up for convention week. But we will take care of the colored men, as we said we would."

up for convention week. But we will take care of the colored men, as we said we would."

"You may say positively," said Major Rainwater. "that we can get places for the lodging and feeding of all the colored delegates who apply. I know this and can show it. If Committee-man Hill will come to me, which he has not done, I will refer him to places where he can put his colored delegates, and good places, too. I do not care what difficulties may stand in the way, the pledges we made the national committee when we asked for the convention will be carried out to the letter.

"For weeks past I have bombarded the national committee when we asked for the convention will be carried out to the letter.

"For weeks past I have bombarded the national committee with letters and telegrams asking them to let me arrange for the accommodation of their delegates. Especially did I pay attention to the southerners, because I foresaw the difficulty we might have in placing the negroes at the last minute. Many of them did not reply, and now they cannot get the same quarters they might have secured had they let us arrange it weeks ago.

"But every one of them will have a good place to sleep and plenty to cat. Dozens of restnurants will feed colored delegates during convention week."

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CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—The news that the color line will be drawn in St. Louis during the Republican national convention created a stir at McKinley headquarters in this city. Hon, M. A., Hanna at once wired Judge A. C. Thompson, of Portsmouth, O., who is in St. Louis, requesting him to see to it that all the colored delegates are proyided with comfortable quarters regardless of expense.

Later he again telegraphed him to the effect that President C. F. Leach, of the Ohio Republican League, had offered the use of the St. Louis exposition building for the colored delegates. The league has leased the building as headquarters and meeting place.

George Myers, who was a delegate to the last Republican national convention, and who is one of the foremost too, and who is one of the foremost colored men in Ohio, has made arrangements to go to St. Louis with fitteen other prominent colored Ohio Republicans to work for McKinley. Some time ago he engaged quarters for the entire party at the St. James hotel, sending a check and getting a receipt.

KEEP COOL, GOVERNOR.

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Bradley, of Kentneky, Promises to Spring a Sensation on the Public. CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 9.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Governor Bradley has again donned his fighting clother has again domed his figuring collect and to-morrow an interview, probably supplemented by some spley docu-ments, will be given out for publica-tion by the Kentucky candidate for the presidency. Several days ago statetion by the Kentucky candidate for the presidency. Several days ago state-ments were sent out from Washington, which originated in McKinley circles to the effect that Governor Bradley wrote Major McKinley while he was at Thomasyille, Georgia, on his southern tour two years ago, asking his advice as to what currency position he should take, and intimating that he (Bradley) i favorable to free silver. According he Washington story McKinley an-red Bradley, advising him to come

to the Washington story McKiney answered Bradley, advising him to come out for sound money.

The governor will touch on this matter in bis interview. When it is stated that two sots of Oho letters are in his possession and also letters from other presidential candidates on the currency question who were asked for advice at the time Bradley wrote McKinley at Thomasulle, interest of international character will be created.

The letters from McKinley will not be published in the interview as they are confidential, but Bradley evidently believes that he will be justified in published in the interview as they have confidential, but Bradley evidently believes that he will be justified in publishing them, since his letter to McKinley managers at Washington.

It has been alleged that Governor Bradley reconsidered his alleged with-fraward on the receipt of telegrams from Platt, Quay and Company.

"Have you authorized any interview, intended to be construed as a withdraward" was asked of Governor Bradley." I have not," he replied.

drawal?" was asked of toyernor brau-ley.
"I have not," he replied.
"Did you receive any telegrams from Platt, Quay or Morton pertaining to your alleged withdrawal?"
"I did not." was the emphatic reply.
The Bradley interviey is being care-fully prepared and is expected to cre-ate a national commotion.

REED WILL YIELD

His Personal Wishes to the Call of Duty

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—There
are but few who doubt that at the proper time brave "Tom" Reed, of Maine,
will yield his personal wishes, and
consent to accept the vice presidency.
He has not said so, certainly, but the
wishes of the people, it is argued, must
have wishes with a man who has never
flinelied in the face of duty.

Hanna Leaves for St. Louis.

come as contestants are W. K. Mekerian, E. M. Terrell, H. C. Ferguson and N. W. Cuney. The contests in the various districts are based upon alleged irregularities. In Virginia, there are contests in the Second and the Third districts. All the Second and the Third districts. All the seeks in the delegation at large from Arizons are contested. Two conven-

Twenty-first Ohio district. George E. Matthews, of the Buffalo Express, and William M. Hahn will join the party at Crestline. There was no demonstration whatever when the party left. If nothing happens the party will reach St. Louis to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

'clock. Hon, Joseph Manley passed through he city en route for St. Louis early this morning.

What Hanns says.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—The private car of M. A. Hunna and party attached to the Bee line train passed through the city at 11:20 to-night.

Mr. Hanna said: "I am inclined to think that the reports from St. Louis as to the accommodations of the colored delegates is overdrawn, and especially when I recall the promises made by the St. Louis people when they were asking for the convention."

"Not at all. He will remain in Can-"Not at all. He will remain in Canton during the convention, and when the committee waits on him to notify him of his nomination he will then make the formal acceptance. This is all that is necessary."

From another member of the party it was learned that Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who was on the train, will be the permanent chairman of the convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A Washington special to the Post says: Senator Cullom has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said: "My name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention. McKinley will be nominated. I game to the conclusion that it was no use for me to do anything immediately the Springfield convention.

Milholland's Offer

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NEW YORK, June 2.—J. E. Milholland, of the New York McKinley league, has telegraphed J. J. Hill, delegate from Mississippi to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, deploring the treatment accorded to colored delegates by the hotels of St. Louis, Mr. Milholland added: "The New York McKinley League, special train of parior, saloon and skeeping cars, will arrive Sunday night, and will be placed at the disposal of yourself and other reputable colored delegates and friends who cannot be accommodated otherwise."

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES

At Washington, Pa. Some of the Holdest

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 9.—
Washington, at the present time, appears to be overrun with sneak thieves who enter houses in the day time, as well as at night. Numerous residences who enter losses in the day when, as well as at night. Numerous residences have been entered within a week or two, but the boldest of them all recurred some time this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. In most cases the thieves appear to know exactly where to look for valuables and the habits of the people where the stealing is done. The police authorities and County Detective McCleary are at a loss to account for so many and frequent robberles. Each officer has an opinion different from another. Tramps are blamed, but because of the vident knowledge of the surrounding by the thieves, it is believed that I men are the guilty persons, yet suspicion rests on no one.

AMERICANS IN PRISON

In Havana-Are Incarecrated in Foul Dangeons-Will be Moved.

n board the schooner Competitor. Gen. we found them shut up in a dungeon with negro prisoners. Alfredo Laborde, tho is said to have been the leader

that he would get better care wine confined in the fortress than in the hospital.

Laborde did not complain of bad treatment, though the air of the dungeon where he was confined was damp and the walls moist.

Consul General Lee, having learned that the officer of the guard was reprimanded by the governor of the fortress for allowing the visit, asked Captain General Weyler to offer his excusse. Captain General Weyler to off Gon Lee's visit to the prisoners, although it was contrary to the rules and laws of the fortress.

Gen. Lee Informed Captain General Weyler of the sickness of the prisoners and of the bad condition of their dungeon. General Weyler promised that they they should be placed in a better situation and that they should be changed immediately to a room separated from other prisoners.

"Any Old Thing."

"Any Old Thing." WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The following letter from ex-Governor doles, of lown, has been received in this

WATERLOO, Iown, June 5, 1896. "WATERLOO, Iowa, June 5, 1898.
"Dear Sir:—If the silver delegate control the convention at Chicago, Democrat will certainly be nominate by that convention. It is not vasue important as to who he shall be, if the 1 a thoroughly tried and true friend othe free coloage of silver and is capable and honest. It would, in an indigment, be absolutely impossible to the considerable number of the

One Bundred Persons Injured.

THE UNIVERSITY.

An Assistant in the Preparatory Department Chosen.

THE BUSINESS OF THE REGENTS

Nearly Completed-The Board was Overwhelmed with Applications for Posttions in the Faculty-An Erroneous Impression Got Abroad that Wholesale Changes were to be Made-Rain Dampens the Ardor of the Enthusiasts. The Military Parade was Yesterday's Feature-Individual Competitive Drill-Distinguished Cadets of the Year. The Social Side-The Town Filled with

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 9. The board of regents very nearly finish-ed the work for this session to-day. This, no doubt, is heard with much regret by many who were here with friends and petitions seeking places, which for some reason unknown to the regents or any one else they imagined regents or any one else they imagined would be either made vacant or created. The regents are inclining to the idea that a continual change of the faculty works more harm to the university than even a slight degree of incompetency, and in the future changes are likely to be made only upon warranted pretext and with due consideration.

The only addition made to the corps of instructors to-day was the election of Professor D. J. Barton, of Fredericksburg, Va., as an assistant in the preparatory department. He is one of the old Virginia family of Bartons, and has been teaching in North Carolina for two

ments of books to them and then withdraw them after a part performance of their part of the contract by the cadets. President Goodknight and Major Sanger, United States army inspector, each recommended the repeal of the order, and to-day the regents reschieded it in part. The graduating cadets will retain their books, and future graduates will get them if the legislature is more liberal in university appropriations. An order was passed placing athletics exclusively under the control of the athletic faculty, to be composed of the president, commandant of cadets and the instructor in physical training.

MILITARY DAY

At the University-Individual Competiit the University—Individual Comp tive Drill—Distinguished Cadets for Year—Literary Society Contest. cial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 9 .-The threatening appearance of the clouds which every few minutes sent down some rain drops, was very discouraging to commencement visitors. All day long at frequent intervals, rain has fallen and there was not much satisfaction in watching drills, parades, etc. The militry department played an important part in to-day's events. This department is a rouser this year, having about 120 members, and they have made a good showing in every way. Captain Hewitt is a number one soldier, and is deservedly popular with the boys.

The leading event of the commencement exercises to-day was the individ-The threatening appearance of the

boys.

The leading event of the commencement exercises to-day was the individual competitive drill. All cadets with good class records look forward to contesting for this with hopeful anticipation, and it is the most interesting event of the military exercises. To-day an unusually large number of persons witnessed the drill and the competitors were loudly cheered. The contest was a splendid show of drilling. Each company was drilled down to five, and ten were then drilled down to five. Those from Company A., were Cadets Osburn, Yager, Long, Gramm and Abbersol. Those from Company A., were Cadets Osburn, Yager, Long, Gramm and Abbersol. Those from Company H. were Cadets Annan, St. Clair, Laughlin, McDonaid and Frankenberry, Laughlin, Osburn and St. Clair, Laughlin, won on its splendid class receit, and was presented with a beautiful gold mastal by Beront Gasses. If

first year cadets.

Harry A. Eaton won the Regents
medal for the best shot, and B. F. Scott

for the best single shot.

The judges in the competitive drill were Dr. J. W. Hartigan, Captain Macker Babb and Caidet Major D. B. Kinkaid. The announced distinguished cadets for the year are, first, Josiah Keely; second, Lloyd L. Friend; third, C. E. McCoy.

To-night there is a battle royal on between the Parthenon and Columbian literary societies for the regents cash prizes. Those participating in it and the subjects of their performances are on declamation, W. R. D. Standiford, "Kissing Cup's Hace," and Chauncey DeWitt Willey, "A Man."

Essayists, Miss Winifred South, "Our Heritage," and H. L. Swisher, "Some Consideration of Caste."

Orators, Harry Shaw, "The Ungrateful Masses," and Hunter H. Moss, fr. "The Dangers and Destinies of the Republic."

All of the contents. there is a battle royal on

Republic."
All of the contestants are among the best literary talent in the university and an immense crowd is present. The decision will be announced to-morrow.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

own Full of Visitors Many Enter-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 9. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 2.—
Among the well known West Virginia visitors who are here are Governor William A. MacCorkle and his secretary, John B. White, Colonel Cameron F. Thompson, State Treasurer Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Waitman Habe, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Belle Irwin, Miss Laura and Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Margaret Ott, of Wheeling; Mayor W. T. Honderson, of Martinsburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moss and Miss Moss, Miss Gerirude Nelly and Bishop Peterkin, of Parkersburg; Miss Pash, of Clarksburg; Miss Margaret Bennett, of Weston, and Miss Paull, of Wheeling, and many well known alumnt.

The town is chock full and the visitors are kept busy attending the social festivities. Governor MacCorkle was given a reception to-night, by Mr. and Mrs. Mjorn A. Myers, It was an elegant social function and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mjorn were assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Paull, of Wheeling, and Miss Myer Strail, of Pittsburgh, diasoursed sweet misic during the evening. The refreshments were bountiful and dain-

music during the evening. The

temper because of the introduction of a new order of things. They are made to do guard duty some six hours each day and show the visitors about the buildings. As a consequence, those so unfortunate as to be detailed are missing all of the commencement festivities. Hon. John W. Mason, of Fairmont, was among the distinguished arrivals to-day.

A strong probability that the university may lost the valuable services of Dr. St. George T. Brooke, professor of common and statute law is causing deep regret. Since the death of Dr. John B. Minor, Dr. Brooke is the ablest common law lecturer in the country and his loss to the university would be a serious one. He has built the law school up in fourteen years from one student then, to seventy-five.now, and is universally beloved as a companion and an instructor by all of the law students. Washington & Lee is after his services and as the salary is about \$1,200 more than he is paid here, he could not afford to decline if he is elected.

Guests at the Peabody at supper to Guests at the Peabody at supper tonight commented upon the appearance
in the dining room of a governor, a
would-be governor and a future governor. The people referred to were
Govenor MacCokle, Thomas E.
Davis and Hon. G. W. Atkinson, who ae among the
distinguished visitors to come in
to-day. It is a matter of satisfactory
reflection that so many of the state's
distinguished men are taking sufficient
interest in the university to be present
at commencement exercises.

HARRISON REPUBLICANS

Hold an Enthusiastic County Conven-tion-Largest in the History of the Party—A Strong Ticket Nomiñated. Able Resolutions Adopted. ial Dispatch to the Intelligencer

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 9 .-Great interest and enthusiasm characterized the Republican county conven tion held here to-day. There was a large number of candidates for the large number of cannitates for the county offices, many of them very worthy aspirants, but that the major-ity of them would "get left" was of course long foreseen. What was at first merely a tournament, narrowed down to a single combat, a hand to hand contest, and the battle was on. All the contestants were good and true Republicans.

Chairman M. G. Holmes, of the convention to order at the wigwam erected some time ago to accommodate the political gatherings during the campaign. Hon Charles W. Lynch was temporary thairman and D. W. Boughner, temporary secretary. This was afterward made permanent. After the apointment of the valous committees, the convention was adjourned till 1 o'clock, at which time, in the midst of the almost deafening sound produced by three bands playing together, the assembly was called to order and the reports of the various committees read. The report of the committee on resolutions congratulates the people upon West Virginia's political regeneration in 1881; reallirms adherence to the principles of the Republican party as defined by the national convention of 1892, chief among which is a protective tariff ending the second of the present tariff act as an unjust discrimination against an important industry and demands such protection for sheep husbandry as will secure fair prices for American wool.

"We favor bi-metallism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in 2x-ordance with a ratio to be fixed by an international agreement if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions or such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

Nominations were then in order. For sheriff, Messra, Lang, Randall and Jarvis were pinced in nomination. When the vote of the last district was sent in Lang's nomination was practically unanimous, and was made so by neckamandon. Upon voelferous calls

were greeted with thunderous applause. The candidates for county clefk were Long, Shore. Wright, Dayton and Highland. The last named, Virgil Highland, received seventy-one votes on the first ballot, fifty-one being necessary to nominate. Mr. Tetrick, the last named, was selected for circuit clerk.

The hottest fight of the convention was that for prosecuting attorney. Man

The notices agin of the convention was that for prosecuting attorney. Major Moore and Harvey Harmer, both very prominent men and both having a strong following, contested the flad to the last when the contest was decided in favor of Major Moore, he receiving about four votes more than ceiving about four votes more than necessary to nominate. Mr. Harmer made a thrilling speech, pledging his support to the nominee and to the party, and wound up by introducing Major Moore in the midst of great accommanded for house of delegates on the first bailot. His colleague will be A. W. Davis, F. M. Davis and J. E. Lawson were the nominees for assessors; F. W. Cunningham for county commissioner, and C. C. Fittro for surveyor. The convention was the largest in the history of Harrison county Republican-lam.

CANDIDATE WATTS

s Coquetting With State Voters in Wash ington-West Virginia Being Flooded With Free Silver Literature from the Capitol.

cial Disputch to the Intelligences WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Can-didate C. C. Watts has been in the city again, and has indulged in a little co

again, and has indulged in a little co-quetry with the state voters resident in Washington. It is not known that he has received any circulars from here, demanding his candidature, but then it is not yet teo late.

The state is being flooded with silver literature, sent out under the direction of the bi-metallic league, of which Judge Lucas is a representative. There is probably not a precinct in the whole state that has not received its supply of these documents, but if any have been overlooked, they will yet receive attention. The expense is being paid, it is alleged, by the wealthy silver barons, of whom there are probably twenty-five in the United States, whose check books will be drawn upon from this on to the close of the campaign in the effort to manufacture a sentiment in their interests.

Taylor County Primaries.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. Va., June 9.—

A primary election for the momination of candidates on the Republican teket was held in this county to-day, At 1 o'clock to-night the returns from four voting districts are not in, but from those reported the following are publishly elected: Proteenling attorney, John H. Holt; sheriff, S. B. Jenkins; eleck county court. Fred. J. Burdette; clock circuit court. John S. S. Herr, member of legislature, H. F. Brohard, and county commissioner, S. J. Witthide, There was a big vote polled and much interest taken in the election.

CLOSING HOURS

Of the Fifty-fourth Congress are Now at Hand.

IT SEEMS REASONABLY CERTAIN

That Both Houses Will Have Matters in Such Shape

TO CLOSE UP THIS EVENING.

Pature Movements of the West Virginia Delegation-Among the Appropriations Agreed to Was One for Completing the Martinsburg Public Building. While the Mountain State Delegation Did Not go for Everything in Sight They Got All They Went After-Another Contested Election Case Decided by the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.-Congress progressed so rapidly to-day in the dispatch of business that adjournment to-morrow seems to be reasonably certain. So confident are the members of this that nearly all are employed to night in arranging for departure tomorrow evening.
Of the West Virginia delegation,

Mesers, Dayton and Miller will leave immediately upon the adjournment, while Messra Dovener and Huling will tarry for several days to conclude matters pending, as will also Senator El-

The house to-day practically completed its work by adopting the con-ference report on the naval appropriation bill, giving three instead of four battle ships, and by agreeing to the Indian appropriations and several other

Indian appropriations and several other measures reported from conference. The contested election case of Aldrich vs. Underwood, from the Ninth Alabama district, was decided in favor of the contestant. Several weeks ago Aldrich's brother, from the district adjoining the one under contest to-day, was scated. Thus two of the same family, the same politics, and from the same state are members of the same Congress. A parallel incident is found only in the case of the two Washburns, who were once members of the same body several congresses ago, although the situation differs in some particulars.

Among other approviations agreed to was one of \$5,000, decided several days ago, for the completion of the public building at Martinsburg. It may be said in this connection that while the West Virginians did not exactly go for everything in eight, they labored industriously for what they wanted and got about all they asked for.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE

At the Saengerfest When the Children's Chorns Sung "Our Fair Land Forever." PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 9.—The secand day of the twenty-eighth national Saengerfest was begun with a matinee concert, in which the soloists were Ger-trude May Stein, Lillian Blauvelt, Conrad Behrens, Emil Senger, A. L. Guille singers, and Richard Arnold, violinist

rad Behrens, Emil Senger, A. L. Guille, singers, and Richard Arnold, violinist. The immense audience, which filled every available spot in the hall, warmly applauded each artist, and demonstrated decidedly that their work was appreciated to the full. The Cincinnati singing association of 149 members, under the direction of Louis Ehrgott, sang "The Charm of Night," by Storch, in a manner that captured the audience completely.

Without detracting in the least from the praise due the stars for their excellent performances, it may be said that the principal feature of the afternoon's concert was the appearance and singing of the 3,000 children from the public schools, directed by Profs. R. M. McCargo and E. E. Rinehart. Three numbers, "America," "Our Fair Land Fopever," and the "Watch on the Rhine," were given by this splendidly trained chorus, each followed by long continued applause.

The sight of the 3,000 youngsters in the choir amphitheatre was one long to be remembered, the girls in their brightly colored holiday attire, with the darker clothing of the boys acted as a shading, brought out a picture which could not be represented on canvas, Each child carried a small American Ing.

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The singing of the children was full of vim, and the quantity of tone was such as to completely drown the great symphony orchestra.

In rendering "Our Fair Land Forever," the most impressive scene of the day was enacted when the children came to the words "three cheers for the benny flag that never lost a star," and 3,000 flags waved from right to left in unison with the music. The effect was overwhelming. Tears of delight came to the eyes of the men as well as women, and then the outburst of appliance and cheering was deafening for the time, cellpsing the chorus in volume. The night concert was a grand one, made up principally of orchestra and chorus work, but the soloists, Katharine Lohse-Klafsky, Emil Flacher, Conrad Behrens and A. L. Guille, repeated former conquests, the hit of the evening being the "Death for Love" solo in Tristun and Isolde, given by Klafsky, necompanied by the orchestra.

The Walling Trial.

The Wailing Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 8.—it was in the main deposition day in the circuit court to-day. Twenty-two depositions were read in the forencon and half as many in the afternoon. Two experts were presented by the defense. Each of these was so skillfully and thoroughly examined by Colonel Nelson for the commonwealth as to make their final testimony invaluable to the prosecution. All the testimony juvaluable to the prosecution. All the testimony juvaluable, the commonwealth alwaying closed last Saturday, Much of the evidence to-day was destructive. It was mainly directed against the character for truth and veracily of George II. Jackson, the colored cab driver.

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The principal constructive defense was that of the McNevin family, in whose home Walling and Jackson room-ed teacher; also that of two experts, Dr. F. A. Davis and Dr. Edwin F. Landy.

For West Virginia, local showers, fol-lowed by fair weather; northwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Obio, light local showers in the early mornios, followed by generally fair during the day; light to fresh northerly winds.

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Local Temperature, whide,

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schneyf, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market streets, was as follows:

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